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BRITISH ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE.—THE NEXT MEETING to be held at IPSWICH, under the Presidency of G. B. AIRY, Esq., M.A., D.C.L., F.R.S., Astronomer Royal, and will commence on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd of July, 1851.
JOHN TAYLOR, F.R.S., General Treasurer.
6, Queen-street-place, Upper Thames-street, London.

ROYAL ACADEMY of ARTS, TRAFALGAR-SQUARE.—The EXHIBITION of the ROYAL ACADEMY is NOW OPEN.—Admission (from Eight o'clock till Seven), One Shilling. Catalogue, One Shilling.
J. P. KNIGHT, R.A., Sec.

THE NEW SOCIETY of PAINTERS in WATER COLOURS.—The SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION of this Society is now OPEN at their Gallery, 51, Pall-mall, near St. James's Palace, from Nine o'clock till dusk. Admission, 1s.
JAMES FAHEY, Secretary.

COLOSSEUM.—Change of Panoramas.—The original and extraordinary PANORAMA of LONDON, painted by Mr. Parris, will be EXHIBITED with the other splendid Panorama of this Establishment, entirely re-embellished, daily from half-past Ten till Five. The grand PANORAMA of PARIS BY NIGHT, by Danson and Son, from Seven till half-past Ten. The most splendid music from Two till Five, and during the evening when the conservatories, saloons, &c., are brilliantly illuminated. Admission, day or evening, 3s.; children and schools half-price. CYCLORAMA, Albany-street, admission 1s. A grand Panorama of Lisbon and the Earthquake in 1750 is exhibited daily at One and Three, and in the evening at half-past Seven and Nine o'clock, illustrated by appropriate music on the Grand Apollonicon. Children and schools half-price.

THE GREAT EXHIBITION and the ROYAL POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTION.—All the most interesting deposits at the Great Exhibition will, in turn, be exhibited on at the Royal Polytechnic Institution.—The present season will open with the Chemistry of the Minerals and Crystals in the Great Exhibition, beginning with Diamonds, Rubies, and Pearls, by J. H. Pepper, Esq., and on Bakewell's Patent Copying Telegraph, by Dr. Bachhoffner.—The Rotation of the Earth, exhibited by various experiments.—The great economy of Cooking by Gas explained.—Lectures on the History of the Harp, by Charles Oxenford, Esq., with Vocal Illustrations.—Two Series of Dissolving Views.—The Diver and Diving Bell, &c. &c. Admission, in the Saloons, Half-price. Open daily from half-past Ten, and every evening from seven till half-past ten.

GOVERNESSES' BENEVOLENT INSTITUTION.—COMPETITION PLANS for the Building of the Asylum at Kentish Town.—The Board have selected the three premiums for the best plans to W. F. Pocock, Esq., W. L. Grenville, Esq., and J. T. Wood, Esq., and are prepared to receive OFFERS from BUILDERS to take a Lease of the land on BUILDING LEASE.
6, Bedford-street.
C. W. KLOCH, Secretary.

CONTRACTS.

COBRIDGE PARSONAGE HOUSE.—TO BUILDERS.—Parties desirous of CONTRACTING for the ERECTION and FINISHING of a new PARSONAGE HOUSE, at COBRIDGE, in the Staffordshire Potteries, may view the plans and specifications at our offices at Hanley, where any further information will be given, from Tuesday, the 24th inst., till Monday, the 7th July next, when the tenders must be delivered, properly indorsed, to the Rev. W. D. Hammond, at Cobridge. The lowest tender will not necessarily be accepted; and official securities will be required for the due performance of the works.
H. WARD AND SON, Architects.
Hanley, Staffordshire, 17th June, 1851.

CONTRACTS.

TO BUILDERS.

GLOUCESTER and BRISTOL DIOCESAN TRAINING INSTITUTION.—The TENDERS advertised for this building are POSTPONED till further notice, in consequence of certain difficulties with regard to the site at Fishponds.—London, 13, Stratford-place, June 18, 1851.

TO BUILDERS.

CONTRACTS WANTED, for the ERECTION of TWO GOTHIC VILLA RESIDENCES two miles from the town of Tonbridge, where there is water and railway communication with London. Plans and Specifications to be seen with B. FERRETT, Esq., architect, Trinity-passage, Chertsey-street; or at Messrs. Jones, near Tonbridge, Kent.—N.B. Contracts to be sent in on or before JULY 1.

CONTRACT for WORKS.—The Committee of the Regent's Canal Company invite competent parties to TENDER for the ERECTION of a WHARF, STAGE and GOODS SHED, at their Ship Basin, at LIMEHOUSE. The conditions of contract, drawings, and specification, may be examined at the Company's Office, City-road Basin, till eleven o'clock of Wednesday, July 2nd, after which hour no tender can be received.
EDWARD L. SNEE, Secretary.
Regent's Canal Office, June 16, 1851.

CHESTER and HOLYHEAD RAILWAY.—WHEELS and AXLES.—Specifications for the Wheels and Axles required by this Company may be had on application at the Company's Offices, Chester Station.—Tenders will be received up to Twelve o'Clock on the 28th instant, indorsed, "Tenders for Wheels and Axles."—By order,
J. O. BINGER,
Superintendent's Offices, Chester, June 11, 1851.

CHESTER and HOLYHEAD RAILWAY.—TENDERS for ROLLING STOCK, &c.—The drawings and specifications for each description of carriage required by the company can be had, on payment of 10s. for each drawing, on application at the Company's Offices, Chester Station. Tenders to be indorsed and sent in before Twelve o'clock on the 30th inst.
By order,
J. O. BINGER.
Superintendent's Office, Chester Station, June 11, 1851.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.—CONTRACT for GOODS SHED and OTHER BUILDINGS at PADDINGTON.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Directors of the Great Western Railway Company will receive TENDERS for the Construction of a Goods Shed and other buildings in connection therewith, required at the Paddington Terminus of the Great Western Railway. Drawings and specifications may be seen, and any further information obtained at the Office of the Engineer, 16, Duke-street, Westminster, on and after Wednesday, the 18th instant.—The tenders to be addressed to the Secretary, and delivered at the Paddington Station, before eleven o'clock on the morning of Thursday, June 26th.—By order of the Board,
CHAS. A. SAUNDERS, Secretary.
13th June, 1851.

TO BUILDERS.

SEALED TENDERS for CONSTRUCTING PRIVIES and URINALS, with drains therefrom, in the CITADEL, at PLYMOUTH, will be received at the Ordnance Office, Pall-mall, London, on or before the 2nd July next, at noon.—Detailed plans of the works to be performed may be seen, and terms and conditions of the contract, with form of tender, and every necessary information obtained, daily (Sundays excepted), after Wednesday, the 18th inst., at the Royal Engineers' Office, Devonport, between the hours of ten and four o'clock, until the 1st proximo.—Royal Engineers' Office, Devonport, 16th June, 1851.

TO BUILDERS.

PERSONS desirous of CONTRACTING for the ERECTION of a NEW SAVINGS' BANK, in LEEK, Stafford, may see the plans and specifications at the Town-hall, and obtain any information on application to the Architect, Mr. W. SUDDEN, Leek. Sealed tenders to be delivered at Mr. NALLS, the Post-office, on or before Saturday, the 5th of July. The Committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender unless approved.

TO IRONFOUNDERS, &c.

PERSONS desirous of TENDERING for the ERECTION of the IRON WORK for the NEW MARKET-HOUSE, BOLTON, can inspect the drawings, and obtain printed specifications and quantities at the offices of the Architect, Mr. G. T. ROBINSON, 3, Castle-street, Wolverhampton, from Monday, July 7th, until Wednesday, July 16th; and at the offices of the Town Clerk, Bolton, from Thursday, July 17th, until Thursday, July 31st. Sealed tenders to be delivered on or before August 1st, at the offices of J. KNOWLES, Town Clerk, Bolton.

TO BUILDERS, &c.

PERSONS desirous of TENDERING for the ERECTION of the BUILDERS' WORK for the NEW MARKET-HOUSE, BOLTON, can inspect the drawings, and obtain printed specifications and quantities at the offices of the Architect, Mr. G. T. ROBINSON, 3, Castle-street, Wolverhampton, from Monday, July 7th, until Wednesday, July 16th; and at the offices of the Town Clerk, Bolton, from Thursday, July 17th, until Thursday, July 31st. Sealed tenders to be delivered on or before August 1st, at the offices of J. KNOWLES, Town Clerk, Bolton.

TO BUILDERS AND IRONFOUNDERS.

STOCKPORT NEW MARKET-HOUSE.—Persons desirous of TENDERING for the various WORKS required in the ERECTION of the above MARKET-HOUSE may inspect the plans and specifications at the offices of Messrs. STEVENS and G. R. PARK, Architects, Exchange-street, Manchester, from the 23rd of June until the 5th of July next, and at the Court House, Stockport, from the 7th until the 14th July next. Sealed tenders to be delivered, on or before the 16th of July next, at the Office of the Town Clerk, Stockport, addressed to the Chairman of the Municipal Tolls Commission, indorsed "Tender for Market-House." The Municipal Tolls Commission do not pledge themselves to accept the lowest tender.
JOHN VAUGHAN, Town Clerk.
Town Clerk's Office, Stockport, 9th June, 1851.

CONTRACTS.

NOTICE to BUILDERS.—ORDNANCE CONTRACT.—The Honourable Board of Ordnance being about to enter into a Special Contract for the performance of REPAIRS to the CHAPLAIN'S OFFICIAL RESIDENCE, and ORDNANCE CHAPEL, near the ROYAL ARSENAL, WOOLWICH; such persons as may wish to TENDER for the same may inspect the specification of the work by applying to the Clerk of the Works, Royal Engineers' Office, Royal Arsenal, Woolwich, on or before the 24th June, 1851, between the hours of ten and four. Tenders upon the printed form, to be delivered, pressed, at the Office of Ordnance, Pall Mall, London, on the 28th of June, 1851, addressed to the Secretary to the Honourable Board of Ordnance, and marked "Tender for Work at the Ordnance Chapel, &c., Woolwich."
J. WALPOLE,
Major, R.E., for the Commanding Royal Engineer.
Woolwich, 9th June, 1851.

ORDNANCE CONTRACTS.—TENDERS for ERECTING NEW OFFICERS' QUARTERS, MESS ESTABLISHMENT, Out-buildings, &c. &c. &c., with TANK (to contain 12,000 gallons), a NEW INFANTRY SOLDIERS' BARRACKS, COOKING-HOUSE, PRIVIES, COAL YARD, STRAW STORE, and for PAVING the YARD, and for DRAINAGE, at BRADFORD MOOR, NEW BARRACKS, YORKSHIRE.—Notice is hereby given, that the Honourable the Board of Ordnance will receive Tenders on or before Monday, the 7th of July, 1851, from such persons as may be willing to perform the above-mentioned Works. The tenders to be sent post-free, addressed to "The Secretary of the Board of Ordnance," and endorsed "Tender for Artificers' Works at Bradford New Barracks." Plans and specifications for these Works are to be seen, and forms of tenders obtained with every other information, on application to the Clerk of the Works at the Royal Engineers' Office, 16, Parliament-street, York, on any day (except Sunday) between Ten and Four o'clock, and thereafter, the 7th of July, 1851.
EDWARD VICARS,
Lieut.-Colonel Commanding Royal Engineers.
Royal Engineers' Office, 16, Parliament-street, York.
9th June, 1851.

METROPOLITAN COMMISSION OF SEWERS.—TO BUILDERS AND OTHERS.—The Metropolitan Commissioners of Sewers HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that they will be ready at the Court House, No. 1, Greek-street, Soho-square, on TUESDAY, the 1st day of JULY, at Eleven o'clock a.m., precisely, to receive sealed TENDERS from parties who may be willing to CONTRACT for the LAYING DOWN, CONSTRUCTING, and COMPLETELY FINISHING an Intended BRICK SEWER, 320 feet in length, or thereabouts, with OTHER WORKS in connection therewith, in NEW ROBERT-STREET, WESTMINSTER-SQUARE, in the parish of Saint John, Westminster, in the county of Middlesex, and the maintenance thereof in complete repair for twelve calendar months. Plans, sections, and a specification of the above works, together with the form of tender, may be inspected, and other particulars obtained at the principal office of the said Commissioners, No. 1, Greek-street, Soho-square, between the hours of nine a.m. and four p.m. The said Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender; and the party whose tender shall be accepted will be required to provide two sureties for the due performance of the said works.
E. H. WOOLRYCH, Secretary.
No. 1, Greek-street, Soho-square, 20th June, 1851.

TO ENGINEERS AND OTHERS.

THE Committee of the Bolton Gaslight and Coke Company are prepared to receive PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, and TENDERS for a ROOF of IRON, SLATE, and GLASS, to be fixed and completed on a retort house, intended to be erected at Bolton-le-Moors (the ground outside the walls will be 167 feet 1 inches, and the breadth 119 feet 6 inches, Also, for a GASHOLDER, 150 feet diameter by 32 feet deep, with chains, weights, and hollow pillars to inlets them, and every other necessary article, all of which are to be fixed and completed so as to give a pressure of gas equal to the weight of a column of water of 15 inch high. Tenders to be sealed and sent in on or before Tuesday, the 8th day of July next, addressed to the Chairman of the Committee, One-street, Bolton-le-Moors, endorsed, "Tender for Roof or for Gasholder." Other particulars may be known on application at the Company's office.
JAMES GREEN, Manager.

CAULDON-PLACE BUILDING SOCIETY, SHELTON.—EXTENSION OF TIME.—TO BUILDERS.—Parties desirous of CONTRACTING for the ERECTION of from 120 to 130 DWELLING HOUSES and appurtenances, complete, near Cauldon-place, Shelton, in the Staffordshire Potteries, may inspect the plans and specifications at Hanley, on and after Monday, the 16th June next, inclusive, where any further information will be given. The tenders, properly endorsed, to be delivered to the Secretary, Mr. H. ROBERTS, Old Hall-street, Hanley.
Hanley, May 29, 1851. H. WARD and SON, Architects.
There will be four classes of houses, each having street frontages. It is proposed to erect from twenty to thirty of them immediately, and the others at such intervals as to afford the contractor every advantage of time and money. And the Society will be prepared to make liberal allowances to him during the progress of the works.

TO ARCHITECTS.

THE Board of Management of the Kent Ophthalmic Hospital are desirous of receiving PLANS and ESTIMATES for an EXTENSION of the HOSPITAL in CHURCH-STREET, MAIDSTONE, so as to afford accommodation to twenty-four in-patients previous to out-patients, with the requisite offices and dwelling-rooms for the house surgeon and matron. The Board will, within one month after the delivery of the designs, select the design which shall appear to them best to fulfil the intentions of the governors and benefactors; and the author of such design will be engaged upon the usual terms of five per cent. commission on the cost of the works executed. It is to be distinctly understood that the Board will not pay any premium for designs. A lithographic plan of the present buildings and ground, together with printed forms of the instructions to candidates and of the statement of requirements will be forwarded upon application to the Secretary, at the Hospital, or to Mr. WOOLCOTT, No. 61, Lincoln's-inn-fields, London.—Signed, on behalf of the Board, GEORGE WOOLCOTT, Hon. Secretary.
Maidstone, June 11th, 1851.

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